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Mr. E. Sayre, official government and meteorological reporter, residing at Ogden, Iowa, was a very sick man from his kidneys. Mr. Sayre was prostrated in the summer of 1908, and almost despaired, as all endeavors to check the trouble proved of no avail; just at the danger point of kidney trouble he found a remedy that cured him. It was in a little wooden box and

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BALTIMORE MAN WHO LIVES IN PIANO BOX.

Perhaps the strangest place of abode for a human being has just been discovered in Baltimore. It is a piano box, located on a branch of the Chesapeake Bay, and is occupied by James Bailey, a wooden-legged fisherman. There are several boxes on the side of the river, all with the exception of the one occupied by Bailey, being used as lockers by fishermen who live in the vicinity. The box in which Bailey lives is made of rough boards, and was once the home of an upright piano. It is about 6 feet in length, 3 feet wide and a little over 5 feet high. It is known as "No. 2,501," and has been used by Bailey for the last fourteen years. From the first of February until the last of November he eats, sleeps and lounges in this box, deserting it only when the winds which sweep over the river make it uninhabitable even for an animal.

The old fisherman has never known a day of sickness, and says that he is perfectly happy, reports a writer in the New York Herald. Though he has several children living in Baltimore, all of whom are anxious and willing for him to spend his declining days at their homes, Bailey stoutly refuses all invitations, preferring to end his days in his "mansion" by the river.

A mattress and several bed coverings hide the bottom. Along the sides are two shelves, on which are ranged bits of fishing tackle, a teapot, a coffee urn, a bottle of milk, knives, forks and cooking utensils. Around the sides are his clothes, neatly hung on hooks. At one end is a lighted lantern. On the whole, the place looks extremely cozy and comfortable.

"I've been here since the blizzard of '88," said Bailey, in answer to a question. "Up to that time I'd lived in a cabin a little farther down on the shore, but the place was too cold, and I had to find more comfortable quarters. I bought this box for 75 cents—rather cheap for a home, wasn't it?"

"Y-as, 'tis a little cold in winter, sometimes, but then, you see, the place is all my own. I'm protected from the rain," and he pointed to the rough tin roof that covered the top of the box, "and in summer time I'd sooner sleep here, where I can open the lid and get the full benefit of the breezes, than in a hot, stuffy bed in a real house."

The monogram fad is all right, but better left alone. There are times when positive identification might be embarrassing.

SOLDIERS BELIEVE IN CHARMS AND SPELLS.

During the South African war a number of instances have cropped up showing that the idea still prevails that there are such things as charms and spells against wounds and death. Not long ago a paragraph appeared in some of the papers to the effect that a soldier's watch, with a charm attached to it, had been found on one of the battle-fields, and was being held for a rightful claimant. Earlier in the war a private's letter told how a comrade had come in safety through a hot engagement by virtue, as he thought, of an amulet he wore, to be mortally wounded in a subsequent skirmish, when, by the merest chance, he was not wearing his charm. A relative's letter from the front tells the writer of a young fellow who wore a charmed ring suspended from his neck. The wearer had it from his sweetheart; he placed the most perfect faith in it, and, though he had been in several hot corners, he had hitherto always come out scathless.

Although this kind of belief is of very ancient date, it is curious as well as interesting to find it still in existence in the British army. Perhaps we ought to say "traces of it," for it is hard to believe that it is widely prevalent. And yet it would not be very surprising if it were so, seeing that a certain proportion of

the rank and file are illiterate, and come from a stratum of society which is largely superstitious. It is curious to compare our army in this respect with the German.

Those who happened to be in the fatherland during and immediately after the war of 1870-71 must have been struck by the amount of superstition that, hidden under ordinary circumstances, in the then excited state of the public mind made its way to the surface, much as the mud of a stagnant pool floats to the top when the water is agitated. Nothing seemed too absurd to be believed. Portents and warnings were seen everywhere. Black crosses, observed for the first time in window-panes of the houses of the peasantry throughout Baden and the south generally, were held to be signs of divine wrath against the turn-tinks in general had taken in the fatherland, especially in regard to the church. The excitement touching this phenomenon became intense, and was only allayed when a Baden glass manufacturer came forward and demonstrated that the warning crosses were marks imprinted on the glass in the process of making.—New York Evening Post.

The man who is bravest in words is often weakest in action.

VILLAGE BLOTTED OUT BY SHIFTING SANDS.

Not alone volcanoes, floods and cyclones show the inability of man to cope with the aroused forces of nature, as a recent dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., shows.

Just across the mountains to the east of Redlands, Cal., in the Mojave desert, lies the village of Indio, a station on the Southern Pacific railway. Two years ago it was surrounded by an arid waste of sand. Nothing grew there—not even sage brush. It was as desolate and dreary a waste as Death Valley, 100 miles to the north-east.

Someone put down an artesian well and found abundant water a short distance below the surface. Other wells were sunk. Water was turned on the land and the desert began to blossom. Land which had been worthless began to sell at all the way from \$20 to \$100 per acre.

And this land grew anything. It produced melons every month in the year. It grew alfalfa six crops yearly. Anything that was planted produced huge crops. Indio was the center of a fertile and fruitful district.

Two or three weeks ago the desert wind began to blow. It had blown often before and the people of Indio were not alarmed. This time, however, it continued to grow in strength. Fine particles of sand filled the air, and still the people were not alarmed. They had had sandstorms before. But not this kind of sandstorm. The wind grew fiercer and fiercer, rolling clouds of sand before it and finally sweeping up whole acres of it and hurling it upon the cultivated fields and fruitful gardens of Indio.

At the end of three days, when the desert wind ceased, the whole cultivated region was once more an arid desert, buried under sand many feet deep. Not a green thing was spared. Everything had been obliterated by the fierce breath of the simoon. The jealous desert had claimed its own again. Crops, irrigation ditches and improvements valued at over \$1,000,000 had vanished—blotted out by the shifting sand.

To be contented you must be good friends with yourself.

WHEN IS A MAN WISE?

Differences of Opinion Concerning a Most Important Point.

What age brings with it of wisdom on the one hand or irresponsibility on the other depends largely on the point of view. The recent unfortunate slip of Gen. Bragg's pen regarding the Cubans was under discussion the other day, between two men, both of whom had been, in their time, a good deal of public life.

"I am sorry for Bragg," remarked one of them, "but he is far too old to be placed in a position of the delicacy of that of a general in Cuba at this stage."

"I am not so sure of that," answered the other, "I was once, as a youngster, with President Lincoln and Secretary Seward when the latter was urging that a certain diplomatic mission requiring the ripest and soundest judgment should be given to a certain man he had selected. Mr. Lincoln inquired how old the candidate was, and was told that he was past middle life. The president shook his head.

"He won't do," said he; "he's too old for such a post. I should be too old for it; you would be too old for it Seward."

"No," answered Seward, equally

earnestly, "the trouble is just the other way. I am not old enough to fill it properly; I never shall be old enough."

In Haunted Ways.

In haunted ways I set my feet,
When pale the twilight after-glow;
The ghostly presence is so sweet,
No lightest fear my heart may know.
The sigh of darkness hounds I hear—
One spell the whispering leaves repeat;
One voice, in all, I hear.

One only face I meet!
In haunted ways I set my feet,
By day, by night—where'er I range;
The ghostly presence is so sweet,
My heart, forsooth, desires no change!
Clear rings the thrush's matin call,
The wakening eyes of flowers I greet;
One voice I hear in all.

One only face I meet!
In haunted ways I set my feet,
Where'er I go—where'er I go,
The mystic thrallhold is complete;
And yet, it was not always so,
I only loved since yesterday—
Then first my heart did truly beat!
Hence then one only voice I hear,
One only face I meet!
—Edith Thomas, in Harper's Bazaar.

An enthusiastic man loses his popularity as soon as people get on to him.

To be found in bad company is often equivalent to being lost.

A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation.

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers were either the increasing of the prices of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufacture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation but a centering of mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets. There is no stock offered to the public, it having all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associates.

The management of the International Harvester Company is in the hands of well known, experienced men.

The officers are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; Chairman Executive Committee, Charles Deering; Chairman Finance Committee, George W. Perkins; Vice-Presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, Wm. H. Jones and John J. Glessner; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard F. Howe. The members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Cyrus Bentley, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, Eldridge M. Fowler, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Leslie N. Ward, Paul D. Cravath.

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It also owns timber and coal lands, blast furnaces and a steel plant; it has a new factory in the process of construction in Canada.

It is believed that the cost of producing grain, grass and corn harvesting machines will be so reduced that the present low prices can be continued, and that consequently the results cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the farmer. To maintain the present prices of these machines means to continue and increase the development of the agriculture of the world, for no one cause has contributed or can contribute more to this development than the cheapness of machines for harvesting grains.

Loose Life for a Quarter.

Logansport, Ind., special: In a dispute over the payment of 25 cents Thomas Hille landed a terrific blow with his fist on the jaw of Neils Hansen, aged 40. Hansen fell dead, his neck being broken.

Mr. Henry A. Salzer, the well known La Crosse, Wis., seedsmen, accompanied by his family left for Europe last week and will return in November. During his absence Mr. Salzer will look up some new seed novelties in Russia.

Some people seem to stop being religious the moment they can't have their own way.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

The annual army expenditure of Greece is \$1,000,000. A drachma is twenty cents.

Hill's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

No matter what we claim, unless we have vice with the whole heart we do not love God.

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Loose Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

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RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Selfishness is often so refined that it is deeply wounded at the least remonstrance.

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Some people get so tired doing nothing that they are never able to do anything else.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup: For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Pink's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1908.

The devil's power over us is destroyed when we find out that God is love.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering, diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

No man is truly great unless he is able to retain his self-respect. The man who worries about things he can't help says the devil a good deal of hard work.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Systemic Catarrh.

An Interesting Letter From
Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of
Richmond, and Her Little
Daughter, Pearl.



was doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. My mother was taking Peruna at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon began to improve, and am now well and fat as a little pig. I am twelve years old. The doctors told mother I had the consumption, but it was only catarrh.

—Miss Pearl Bousch.

Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes:

"I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna, and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl, who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured and all praise is due Peruna.—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Miss Pearl Bousch writes: "When I was a baby I contracted catarrh, and

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

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